

**October 2015 Labor Report
November 20, 2015**



October 2015 Kansas Overview

| | <u>Current Level</u> | <u>Over the Month Change</u> | <u>Over the Year Change</u> |
|---|-----------------------------|---|--|
| Kansas - Seasonally Adjusted | | | |
| Unemployment Rate | 4.1% | (0.3) | (0.1) |
| Employed Individuals | 1,429,767 | 12,819 | (8,720) |
| Nonfarm Jobs | 1,410,500 | 2,500 | 10,900 |
| Private Sector Jobs | 1,155,400 | 2,700 | 13,500 |
| Kansas - Not Seasonally Adjusted | | | |
| Unemployment Rate | 3.7% | (0.1) | (0.2) |
| Employed Individuals | 1,452,454 | 18,200 | 8,129 |
| Nonfarm Jobs | 1,424,600 | 13,600 | 10,900 |
| Private Sector Jobs | 1,162,300 | 8,100 | 13,400 |
| Industry adding most jobs¹: | | | |
| OTM ² : Government | 262,300 | 5,500 | --- |
| OTY ³ : Construction | 68,100 | --- | 6,900 |
| Initial Claims | 8,652 | (2,341) | (2,523) |
| Continued Claims | 49,616 | (8,071) | (17,343) |

1) Estimates are not seasonally adjusted.

2) Over the month.

3) Over the year.

Source: Kansas Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Services, in conjunction with the Bureau of Labor Statistics